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Dressage Clubs and Dressage SA



*Vale Penny Stewart*

Penny is pictured riding BHI Capratanz.  
Our thoughts are with Penny's family and friends.

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## DSA Judges Sub-Committee

The DSA The DSA Judges Sub-Committee has returned to being a Sub-Committee of the ESA Dressage Committee. We continue to work to ensure that Dressage Judge education commitments are carried out.

The Judges Sub-Committee comprises Liz Duncan (Chair), Prue Foletta, Verity Hayman, Fiona Heyesen and Tracy Tillman.

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**NEXT ISSUE CLOSING DATE**

**25 September 2020**

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## 2020 CLINIC CALENDAR (dates subject to change ...)

### Manuela McLean

No clinic dates are available at this stage.

All clinics are held at the Kersbrook Equestrian Centre.

Auditors are welcome - cost \$30 per day

**Bookings: Pam Reid 0433 211 028**

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### Thomas Muehlenbeck

September 2 - 6

October 14 - 18

November 12 - 15

December 3 - 6

**Details for future Bookings: Charlotte Balfour-Rischbieth 0402 489 944**

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### Ron Paterson

16 - 17 August 2020 (Dates Confirmed)

Ron Paterson is a Level 3 Coach & EA Coach Educator. He is also a retired A Level Judge, Judge Educator & FEI Eventing Judge and has judged internationally. He trained at the Olympic Centre in Warendorf and he has coached many of Australia's past and present Olympic level horse and riders. He coaches across all disciplines.

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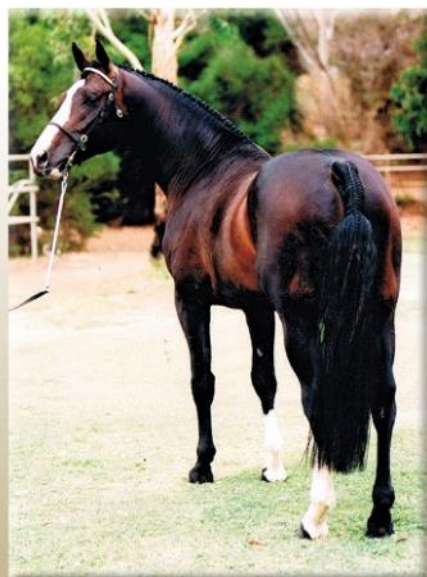
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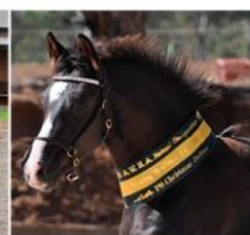
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The calendar is current based on available information at the time of printing.

Please check Government, EA, ESA and Clubs' websites / Facebook pages for updates on ALL competitions to ensure dates / venues are still current.

AUGUST			
2	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day, Freestyles	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield
9	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day, Clinic	Mount Gambier
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted + PARA	Strathalbyn
?	Dressage Champs – Darwin	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant Winter Series Round 2	Murray Town
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / Amateur Owner-Rider	Aldinga
16-19	<b>Brisbane CDIW + CDIY and Qld State Championships</b>	<b>QSEC, Caboolture, Qld</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity Day	Naracoorte
30	DCSA	Preliminary to FEI	McLaren Park Indoor Arena
SEPTEMBER			
TBA	<b>NSW Dressage Champs</b>		
6	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day with coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
6	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted, Golden Oldies	Strathalbyn
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Ruth Schneeberger Clinic	
13	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day	Mount Gambier
19	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant Winter Series Round 3	Murray Town
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, <b>FEI</b> , Closed Unrestricted, Amateur Owner-Rider	Aldinga <b>Results from this event count towards HOTY</b>
26-27	Mid South East Dressage Club	<b>Dressage Classic</b>	Naracoorte
27	DCSA	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	TBA
27	<b>Boneo</b>	<b>Spring CDI</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
OCTOBER			
4	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
TBA	Kingston Show	Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBA	Mil-Lel Ag Show	Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
10-11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	<b>Saturday: Protocol &amp; Closed Unrestricted Sunday: Horseland Mt Barker Extravaganza: Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted</b>	<b>Strathalbyn</b>
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Club Championships	Aldinga
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Club Champs & Showjumping	Murray Town
15-18	<b>Australian National Dressage Championships</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>	
TBA	Naracoorte Show	Dressage classes Closed Restricted	Naracoorte
24	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
25	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	Oakbank

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NOVEMBER			
TBA	Millicent Show Society	Competitive, Participant	Millicent
1	South Australian Dressage Association	Club day with coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
TBA	Judges Seminar	A / B / C	TBC
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	Strathalbyn
8	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day / Clinic	Mount Gambier
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	
14	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	
19-22	Australian International 3 Day Event	CANCELLED	Adelaide
19-22	Equitana	CANCELLED	
22	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity Day	Naracoorte
28	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive, Closed Unrestricted, FEI	MCDC Grounds <b>Results from this event count towards HOTY</b>
29	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive, Participant, <b>FEI, Young Horse</b>	TBA
29	Young Horse Seminar		TBA
DECEMBER			
6	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted – Club Championships	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
6	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day	Mount Gambier
6	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
12	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted, Freestyles	MCDC Grounds
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted, Freestyles	
TBA	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	<b>Interstate Competition.</b>
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, <b>Young Horse</b>	Aldinga

**Note:**

Australian National and Interstate State Dressage Championship results will count towards SA State Squad Selection.

National Young Rider Championship results will count towards the ESA Young Dressage Rider of the Year.

Australian National Dressage Championship results will count towards the annual ESA awards for the FEI & ESA Horse of the Year and the Young Rider of the year.

Selection events will include AOR classes.

Clubs need to apply on the approved form to run Horse of the Year & Squad selection events. These events must run: EA tests (2 each level), FEI, AOR, Youth, Pony.

Clubs may get dispensation to run AOR & selection events not including FEI.

## Dressage Judge Activities Update

### Judges' Education Opportunities

Due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions, Judge Education Seminars and Workshops have been on hold and we are working to reschedule any that were cancelled. The following Seminars have been planned for the remainder of the year:

1. Two Regional half day Workshops - September (dates and location TBC)
2. D / E Seminar - 4<sup>th</sup> October with local Judge Educator Barrie Stratton, venue TBA.
3. Young Horse - 29<sup>th</sup> November with Sue Cunningham - TBC

For Judge Educators and Mentors there is also an online workshop being held on 14<sup>th</sup> September with Mary Seefried and Jane Ventura.

Please note there will be no A / B / C Seminar this year, due to restrictions and difficulties in travel for our Australian FEI Judge Educators.

### SA Dressage Judges' Committee

The SADJC is a small Committee that meets regularly online with occasional face to face meetings at the EA office in Mount Barker. The workload is much less than on a Discipline Committee, but still requires a regular commitment, attendance at the Seminars we organise and enthusiasm for the development of Dressage Judges in SA.

We are looking for an extra member to share the workload. Judges of all levels are invited to express their interest in joining: please contact Liz Duncan.

### Other News from the Equestrian Australia Dressage Judges' Committee (EADJC):

The Australian Dressage Judges' Committee is working on how to attract more Dressage Judges, noting that even the G-level Judges are mostly over 30. Our Committee has put forward a submission with suggestions on how the upgrading process could be modified to make it easier while still maintaining the standard of Judge education. South Australia needs more Judges at all levels and we encourage anyone that has an interest in the future of dressage to become involved. It's a way to give back to the sport and has great benefits for riders wanting to improve their test riding and understanding of what the Judges are looking for.

For anyone interested in becoming a Dressage Judge, EA have released a useful document that summarises the steps for G - E level Judges.

[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/How%20to%20Become%20a%20Dressage%20Judge%20%28G-E%29-%202020%20edition%20-%20Final%2014-5-20\\_0.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/How%20to%20Become%20a%20Dressage%20Judge%20%28G-E%29-%202020%20edition%20-%20Final%2014-5-20_0.pdf)

There is also a wealth of knowledge to be found on the EA website on the Officials page:

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/officials/dressage>

**The 2020 Horseland Mt Barker and AHDC Spring Festival has been cancelled ...  
But in its place we have a weekend of dressage  
Protocol / CUR comp (Saturday) & the Horseland Mt Barker Extravaganza (Sunday)  
10 and 11 October 2020**

#### Saturday 10 October Protocol and Closed Unrestricted



##### Our Protocol Coaches:

- Ruth Schneeberger - Linda O'Leary - Jody Cavuoto -
- Kerry Kirchner - Esther Cruikshank -

- Cost per class: \$60 for a one-on-one for a 30 minute arena session with the Coach of your choice
- Ride a test of your choice, be critiqued and ride it again, or have a 30 minute instruction session - your arena time, your choice
- Introduce yourself and your horse to a competition atmosphere or practice that higher level test without pressure
- Separate CUR competition (separate entry fees apply)
- Ride in either the Protocol classes, Unrestricted classes or do a combination of both.

\*\*\* The CUR classes are most likely to be judged by other Judges as the Protocol coaches are often booked out. The draw is determined by the number of competitors and combinations of classes they enter.

\*\*\* Reserve list for Protocol timeslots: text Sally on 0429 190 653

#### Sunday 11 October HORSELAND MT BARKER & AHDC EXTRAVAGANZA

##### Competitive, Participant and Closed Unrestricted

- Horseland Mt Barker prize vouchers for placings 1st to 3rd in all Senior Competitive classes with 3 or more competitors from Preparatory to Advanced.
- More prizes on offer if we attract more sponsorship.





## Judges Back To Judging

### From Lesley Sullivan:

Thanks to DNSW for compiling this information.

I hope this email finds you all well and safe from COVID19. As you can probably all see, competitions are beginning to be scheduled which raises the issue of Judge Safety regarding social distancing within the demands of judging.

Before accepting an invitation to judge, please consider how you feel about judging and the effect the interaction may have on the friends and family around you with lowered immune systems due to chronic health issues and any other serious illnesses. It is easy for the riders to participate, they arrive, ride and leave. Their social distancing is easily established, however ours is not. We are often sitting in a car for hours with someone we don't know, or multiple writers that we don't know. It is also winter and cold so windows are wound up, making the chance of transferring infection more likely.

As Judges we have several options (but are not limited to):

- Bring our own writer / family member with us and judge normally.
- Work with your writer / s who are provided by the Club as you normally would.
- Ask your writer to sit in another car or at a table next to yours (or in the near vicinity) and communicate by phone, we suggest on speaker / hands free.
- Judge alone and only fill in the marks with no remarks and make a summary of the test in the Collectives.
- Ask your writer to sit in the back seat of the car, diagonally opposite you which should provide about 1.5m in distance between you.

- It is beneficial not to change your writer during the day – if possible have the same writer all day. That means you are potentially less exposed.
- the wearing of a mask and the frequent use of hand sanitizer / washing hands is also strongly recommended

When asked to judge, ask what plans are in place to maintain social distancing. If the OC plans do not meet your requirements or make you feel safe, make it clear to the organisers how you intend to interact with your writer.

You are not obliged to do anything that you feel puts you in danger, or makes you uncomfortable which does mean that you need to take charge of the situation and nominate the conditions you require to judge on the day.

It is too late to change things once you arrive at a competition and find you are not happy with the conditions, this is also unfair on the OC.

Please liaise with the Clubs who have booked you to judge and discuss your needs.

It is very important that whichever option you chose in relation to judging and interacting with your writer that the conditions meet the COVID restrictions/policies in place in your particular State/area.

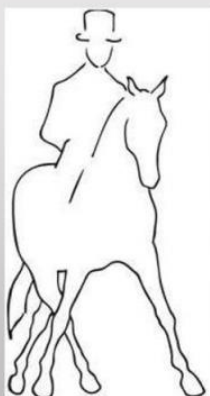
Wishing you all happy judging as we move forward from the COVID pandemic.

*Lesley Sullivan*

*EADJC – EA Dressage Judges Committee*

Dressage Club of SA presents  
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August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
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# Committee Update



It's hard not to get too excited - however I think in a time like this, we should all be so very thankful. We have been so diligent throughout and have been permitted to run our much needed competitions here in SA. A massive thank you to all the Clubs getting on board, organising and upholding, new rules and regulations from our Government. Keep up the good work, we all should be really proud of our efforts!

**STATE SQUAD APPLICATIONS**

**Applications CLOSED**

Selectors have been very busy finalising our Dressage SA's State Squad. Congratulations to those selected.



## EXCITING NEWS!

Since March and COVID hit DSA has been working towards purchasing a Pixio Camera System. The ESA Board thought this was

an excellent idea and have purchased one so that all disciplines will have access to this fantastic tool to help coaching and our Regional riders!

DSA is really looking forward using the Pixio: it is a great opportunity and it will benefit all Dressage riders in SA! How cool would it be to have a lesson with one of SA's great Coaches using one of these! But it gets better ... how about international Coaches as well! The opportunities are endless! More info coming soon! PIXIO!

# HOTY Score Board

**EA**

Rider	Horse	Score
Steph Hann	LIGHT MY FIRE BHI	24
Ruth Schneeberger	MIRAMAR SERENE	23
Ruth Schneeberger	FIN REVEL VSR	21
Anne Smith	SHADOWS TOLLINSKI	19
Natasha Cockburn	COLDSTREAM ULYSSES	13
Kerry Kirchner	FURST SYLVESTER	9
Amanda Evins	WINMALLEE DE NISHA	7

**AOR**

Rider	Horse	Score
Melissa Boekel	REGAL WOLKENDANCE	22
Stephanie Carter	WILLOWCROFT WARRIOR	21
Susanne Nelson	BLACK SILHOUETTE	21
Leah Nagle	SUPER TROOPER	20
Joanne Conyers	DARING GREATLY	16
Kendal Measroch	NEW WORLD WINSTON	12
Sarah Wilkinson	DON GRACE	10
Anita Moss	ZEPHR	8
Jen Benson	F1 NEVER ENOUGH	7
Kristine Hancock	METEOR R	7
Emma Paech	SILENT WINCHESTER	6
Joanne Conyers	DANSON DON HUDSON	2

**Pony**

Rider	Horse	Score
Keeley Menadue	FREEMANS LODGE ROCKSETTE	24
Claire Nitschke	TASSAS TABOO	23
Naomi Mashford	SCOOTIN BOOTS	20
Samantha Coleshill	WYNARA BRONZE IMAGE	18
Brooke Sparkes	TRUSSANA B	17
Belle Fotheringham	RENWAR MICHAELANGELO	8
Lisa Fehrmann	PERFECT DANCER BHI	7

**Youth**

Rider	Horse	Score
Keeley Menadue	IBNKY XQUISIT	29
Nicole Berry	DANSON DEBONAIR	26
Ellen Rowlands	SANDON GROVE CADENCE	24
Olivia Buchanan	WELFINE	22
Chelsea Clarke	VISCOUNT VISAGE	16
Hayley Rumbold	REVELWOOD FAITH	15
Claire Nitschke	WEST SIDE VISION	14
Clancy Lyons	DANSON DARTAGNION	8
Kate Kyros	COURTLANDS CADMAN	6
Sinclair Conroy	MAGIC MYSTIQUE	6

**F&H**

Rider	Horse	Score
Ruth Schneeberger	ROXLEIGH FIDELIO	20
Julia Weir	HIRAANI	11
Julia Weir	RASHADA	10
Karen Horsell	GUIZO DA FERRARIA	10
Catherine Skinner	FIMBRIATA	6
Heather Demaine	LIBERTA	6
Nicole Berry	EUROZ JINKS	5
Cheryl Hatswell	PONDEROSA STUD LUCIOUS	2





## 2021 SA DRESSAGE STATE SQUADS



### Senior Squad

Cheryl Hatswell & PONDEROSA STUD LUCIOUS

Heather Demaine & LIBERTA

Julia Weir & RASHADA

Julia Weir & HIRAANI

Karen Horsell & GUIZO DA FERRARIA

Marlene Hunt & FABULOSO F

Mary Nitschke & UTOPIAN CARDINAL

Nicole Berry & EUROZ JINKS

Phoebe Foulkes & FIRE AND MAGIC

Ruth Schneeberger & ROXLEIGH FIDELIO

Ruth Schneeberger & MIRAMAR SERENE

### Youth Squad

Brooke Sparkes TRUSSANA B

Keeley Menadue IBNKY XQUISIT

Nicole Berry DANSON DEBONAIR

Olivia Buchanan WELFINE

# Lindy Wright Memorial Award

This award is made by the Committee of the LINDY WRIGHT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION to a person who is a “Quiet Achiever, striving for excellence in Dressage in South Australia”. The Award has been made each year since 2010 and is presented at the AHDC Spring Festival. This year however there is no Spring Festival so the venue remains TBA.

**Please note: People may be nominated by a single person, by groups of people, by Clubs or Committees. The Committee of the Lindy Wright Memorial Foundation reserves the right to put forward nominees they may consider deserving of consideration. This Committee also reserves the right to withhold the Award in any year at their discretion. All nominations will be treated in the strictest confidence and the Committee’s decision will be final.**

## Nomination Form

This nomination applies to the Award for 2020. Information provided should demonstrate currency for 2019 - 2020, but also may include relevant information from previous years.

Nominate a member of the dressage community who you believe has fulfilled the criteria for the award. Please provide as much detail as possible.

*NOMINEE (the person you would like to nominate)* .....

**Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc)** ..... **First Name** ..... **Surname** .....

**Address** .....

**Suburb** ..... **State** ..... **Post Code** .....

**Tel (H)** ..... **Tel (W)** ..... **Tel (M)** .....

**Email** .....

*Areas of Excellence ----- In what area(s) has the nominee excelled? You may tick more than one box*

- |                                                              |                                            |                                       |                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horsemanship                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsmanship     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rider Skill  | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational Role Model |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Achievement in dressage competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing Knowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                    |

### ***Tell us about your nominee***

*Please write at least 100 words. If you require more space please write on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Use the following as a guide to describe how the nominee has excelled in the areas you have indicated.*

*How have they shown excellence in the area of horsemanship?*

*How have they shown excellence in the area of sportsmanship?*

*Give examples that demonstrate their Rider Skills*

*How have they demonstrated excellence in the dressage competition field, what achievements have they attained?*



Why do you believe that they are an inspirational role model?
How have they demonstrated Sharing of Knowledge? (This section includes Coaching & Judge Education)
Give examples of the volunteering roles they undertake (eg. Committee membership, judging, pencilling, administration etc.)
What else would you like to tell us about your nominee?

*NOMINATOR (your details)*

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc) ..... First Name ..... Surname .....

Address .....

Suburb ..... State ..... Post Code .....

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Signature ..... Date .....

Nomination Forms will be also be available on Dressage Club websites, on the EA-SA website, or by email from:

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Liz Duncan      e.duncan@bigpond.net.au

**NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON Monday 31 August 2020. The presentation will be at a venue and date TBA.**

Please post to: Sue Thornley PO Box 206 Lucindale SA 5272

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# **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB**

*Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex*

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***Find us on Facebook: Southern Vales Dressage Club***



Southern Vales Dressage Club is a not-for-profit organisation which is located in the Aldinga Sports Complex on Port Road, Aldinga.

We run competitions once a month, offering dressage tests for all standards. Our members range from those just starting out in dressage to Grand Prix and professional riders. We also run Championship events, critique days and clinics.

We welcome all new members - no matter what level or experience.

Even if you don't ride or own a horse, you can still be involved in dressage because helpers are always needed at events to assist with the many tasks involved in running a competition. It's a good way to start getting involved.

## ***2020 COMPETITIONS***

### ***SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2020***

***Competitive, Participation, Unrestricted Competition***

***Entries close Monday 3rd August 2020***

**Tests (Competitive):** 1B, 1C | B, 2.C | 3B, 3C | 4B, 4C | 5B, 5C

**Tests (Participation):** 1B, 1C | 2B, 2C

**Tests (Unrestricted):** Prep A, Prep C | 1B, 1C | 2B, 2C | 3B, 3C | 4B, 4C | 5B, 5C

**Fees:** SVDC Members \$15, Non SVDC \$25

\$4 Judges Levy, \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

### ***SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2020:***

***Competitive, Participation, Unrestricted, FEI Competition - HOTY Points and AOR***

***Entries close Tuesday 1st September 2020***

**Tests (Competitive):** 1A, 1C | 2A, 2C | 3A, 3C | 4A, 4C | 5A, 5C | FEI

**Tests (Participation):** 1A, 1C | 2A, 2C

**Test (Unrestricted):** Prep A, Prep C | 1A, 1C | 2A, 2C | 3A, 3C | 4A, 4C | 5A, 5C

**Fees:** SVDC Members \$15, Non SVDC \$25

\$4 Judges Levy, \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

***Stay Tuned for More Details regarding the:  
Closed Unrestricted Championships - SUNDAY 18th October 2020***

***\*\*\* Only horses / ponies who HAVE NOT competed at EA competitive competitions  
for the last twelve months are eligible to enter \*\*\****





# Southern Flinders Dressage Club

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SFDC is run from  
Murray Town Oval.

Murray Town is located in  
the Southern Flinders  
Ranges, 12 km south of  
Melrose.

2020 started off so positively – and then it became positively awful. At last, in July, we were able to compete again. SFDC had a wonderful first day back; with plenty of riders and good weather. Well, the weather was good until lunchtime ... then it rained ... and then it cleared up again. Unfortunately several riders in Novice and Elementary levels were rather wet by the end of their tests.

It was an action packed day comprising of the first round of our three month long Dressage Winter Series, as well as the second round of our inaugural Showjumping Series.

We were thrilled to have our very new jumps trailer - it was delivered on Saturday and certainly made a huge difference to the handling of the jumps. A big thank you to Waters Metalworks from Booleroo Centre for the trailer, and to the Mount Remarkable District Council, who provided the grant which made the trailer possible.



We are ever grateful to the Murray Town Progress Association for allowing us the use of their excellent grounds - which include sheds, kitchen and camping facilities.





# Southern Flinders Dressage Club

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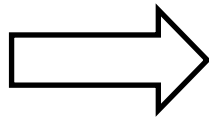
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← **From this...**



**To this...**



Our President, Trudy Mudge, on her Australian Stock Horse, **Chalani Walkabout**, in HRCav Level 3



Izzy McCourt riding **Roxy Music** fit in a showjumping round, while in the process of moving house over 300 km!



Mike Brill and **Croftcnoc Oswald**, regular competitors from Nelshaby riding in HRCav Level 3



Ellen McCourt on **Archie**, who travelled from Port Augusta to compete in the 90 cm class





## Adelaide Hills Dressage Club

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**www.ahdc.net.au**

**Or find us on Facebook**

**AHDC competitions can now be entered via**

**Nominate: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)**

**late entries now require additional fees**

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## President's Report

Hi everyone:

At last Clubs have been able to resume competitions at their home grounds with Social Distancing rules and added health / safety regulations.

July 12th was our first competition since the restrictions began and was well attended, despite the unexpected deluge of rain on Saturday night. The grounds held up reasonably well but the tracks did become a bit muddy by the afternoon. Well done to all our competitors and a big Thank You to those who helped dismantle and pack up the arenas at the end of the day.

Due to all the uncertainty and restrictions about travelling to and from SA we have decided that there is not enough time to organize Sponsorship and Interstate Judges to enable us to hold the Spring Festival in October and do this prestigious event justice.

Instead we are running a weekend of dressage. Saturday 10 October is a Protocol ("Critique") day plus the usual Closed Unrestricted competition. We have five confirmed Instructors / Judges for the Protocol classes: Ruth Schneeberger, Linda O'Leary, Jody Cavuoto, Kerry Kirchner and Esther Cruikshank. The cost of the Protocol entries is higher than the CUR classes but it allows a rider to have a one-on-one 30 minute arena session. You can ride your nominated test, be critiqued and ride it again, or spend the entire time as an instruction type exercise- your choice. It's a wonderful opportunity to introduce a green horse or rider to a competition atmosphere without pressure or just to have a practice session to move up a level.

Other arenas will host a separate CUR competition so you may ride in either the Protocol classes, Unrestricted classes or do a combination of both. The CUR classes will not necessarily with the same judge however - the overall draw is determined by the number of competitors and which combinations of classes they enter. The Protocol classes often run all day but there will be a reserve list in case of scratchings (contact the Secretary - text 0429 190 653).

On Sunday 11th October we will host a Competitive, Participant and Closed Unrestricted competition. We are in the process of organizing some special prizes with Sponsors so keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details closer to the date.

September will again include the Golden Oldies classes. Our Club Championships will be run in November with great prizes and rosettes. Horseland Mt Barker will be our Major Sponsor again this year.

We have extended our membership year from 30 June to 31 December as we missed three months of competition with Covid-19. Existing memberships will carry through to 31 December and new memberships are half price.

The Cover Photo of Penny Stewart on her lovely horse Capratanz BHI is a memorial and tribute to her brave fight with cancer and her determination to ride and compete (very successfully) whilst enduring treatment. She is sadly missed.

I hope and pray that we all stay safe and well and can continue our much loved Sport of Dressage.

**Wendy Brown**

**AHDC President**



## 2020 Diary Dates

- September will include Golden Oldies classes.
- The Spring Festival has been cancelled for October 2020 but in its place we have a two day weekend - Protocol and CUR comp on Saturday and the Horseland Mt Barker Extravaganza on Sunday.
- November - AHDC Club Championships will now run on our November comp day.
- The Committee has decided to not have a 2020 Award for HOTY, YOTY or POTY. Due to the disruption of Competition with Covid-19 restrictions it does not allow a fair playing field for everyone. We will start afresh with points at the October 11th Horseland Mt Barker EXTRAVAGANZA Competition and then on for the 2021 Awards to be presented at the next Spring Festival.

9 August - ENTRIES CLOSED

6 September - Closed Unrestricted, Golden Oldies

**Note change of date from 13 September to 6 September**

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Monday 24 August

## 10 and 11 October - Two Day Competition

### 10 October - Closed Unrestricted and PROTOCOL DAY

- Rider's choice of tests for Protocol classes
- Closed Unrestricted tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Monday 28 September

### 11 October

- **Horseland Mt Barker & AHDC Extravaganza**
- Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted
- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Monday 28 September

### 8 November - Closed Restricted Club Championships

**Membership MUST be current as at midnight 11 October 2020. Members who join after 11 October may compete but will not be eligible for placings or prizes. Day Memberships will not be eligible for placings or prizes.**

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Monday 26 October

## AHDC COMMITTEE PROFILES (more to follow in the next edition)

### CAMILLE HOUSTON

I am a long standing member of the Adelaide Hills Dressage Club committee. I have been riding for 30 plus years, wow that makes me feel old! I live on a 40 acre property at Finnis, where we have 4 horses, 4 chooks and two dogs. My other hobbies are gardening and going sailing with my husband.

I suppose my greatest riding achievements would be competing back to back Gawler 3DE back in the early nineties on my beautiful grey thoroughbred gelding Rattle and Hum at Novice level (1 Star). I now focus my riding on dressage ... my eventing are days are done!

I have started numerous young horses including several we have bred over the years which I really enjoy doing.

My first job was riding racehorses before school which didn't last too long for I was falling asleep in class! But it set me up for a career in the thoroughbred industry for quite a few years which included my husband and I having our own horse breaking and re-education business.

I now work in aged care as a Personal Care Attendant, which I love. It has its challenges but it is also the most rewarding job I have ever had. I'm looking forward to things getting back to normal and being able to compete again which I'm sure you all are!

### JO CULLEN

I reckon I have been a member of AHDC for about 30 years!! My main role in the Club is assisting with catering and general help where needed.

I started riding about 68 years ago, on the farm at Melrose. My brother and I shared a part Clydesdale mare left over from being a working horse on the farm. We rode her bareback, double up and had such good times.

After that I only rode ponies or horses that nobody else wanted - ie. naughty ones - until my daughters became involved in Pony Club. At that time I decided time to get a real horse and learn to ride properly: and the rest is history.

I have had a wonderful life and I love all forms of sport. I played Netball and Basketball until I was 60 years old. In between those sports Golf and Lawn Bowls also fitted into the plan of things.

I have had great support from hubby Graham and my daughters. Nowadays I also have much pleasure with my grandchildren and now great grandchildren.

Live life like there is no tomorrow!!

**The 2020 Horseland Mt Barker and AHDC Spring Festival has been cancelled ...**

**But in its place we have a weekend of dressage:  
Protocol / CUR comp (Saturday) & the Horseland Mt Barker Extravaganza (Sunday)  
10 and 11 October 2020**

**Saturday 10 October**  
**Protocol and Closed Unrestricted**



**Our Protocol Coaches:**

- Ruth Schneeberger - Linda O'Leary - Jody Cavuoto -
- Kerry Kirchner - Esther Cruikshank -

- Cost per class: \$60 for a one-on-one for a 30 minute arena session with the Coach of your choice
- Ride a test of your choice, be critiqued and ride it again, or have a 30 minute instruction session - your arena time, your choice
- Introduce yourself and your horse to a competition atmosphere or practice that higher level test without pressure
- Separate CUR competition (separate entry fees apply)
- Ride in either the Protocol classes, Unrestricted classes or do a combination of both.

\*\*\* *The CUR classes are most likely to be judged by other Judges as the Protocol coaches are often booked out. The draw is determined by the number of competitors and combinations of classes they enter.*

\*\*\* *Reserve list for Protocol timeslots: text Sally on 0429 190 653*

**Sunday 11 October**  
**HORSELAND MT BARKER**  
**& AHDC EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Competitive, Participant and Closed Unrestricted**

- Horseland Mt Barker prize vouchers for placings 1st to 3rd in all Senior Competitive classes with 3 or more competitors from Preparatory to Advanced.
- More prizes on offer if we attract more sponsorship.



**8 November - AHDC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Our Elite Sponsor: HORSELAND MT BARKER**

- \* **Membership MUST be current as at midnight on Sunday 11 October 2020**
- \* **Members who join after 11 October may compete but will not be eligible for placings or prizes. Day Memberships will not be eligible for placings or prizes**
- \* Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- \* Entries close Monday 26 October



- \* Rosettes to 6th places in all classes
- \* Prizes from 1st to 3rd in Open classes
- \* Cotton rugs for the Aggregate Champions at each Open level from Preparatory to Advanced
- \* The selection of Aggregate Champions be made according to the EA Rules for Dressage: Rule 3.19. **There will be no equal champions.\*\***
- \* Prizes are for Open classes only but anyone may enter these classes to be eligible (including Pony and Youth riders).
- \* Special Award: the Penny Stewart Memorial
- \* Separate Pony and Youth classes are available without prizes (however more prizes will be on offer if we attract more sponsorship)

**Please note that a minimum of three competitors in any class is needed to receive prizes and or rugs**

Please Support The Generous Sponsors  
of our 2019 Spring Festival:

***HORSELAND MOUNT BARKER -  
our 2019 Spring Festival Elite Sponsor***

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# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



## NEWS

Congratulations to our new  
Committee for 2020- 2021

**President Alex Chapman**  
**Vice President Joy Salter**  
**Secretary Jane Wetherall**  
**Treasurer Kim Zohs**

**Committee Members**  
**Molly Gill**  
**Deb Scammell**  
**Tracey Moir**  
**Brittany Moir**  
**Mary Alletson**  
**Amelia Byles**

Even though Covid 19 has caused disruptions to our competitions, it has given us the opportunity to rest our oval. Over the last few months we have been lucky enough to have a lovely new grass surface developed at the Showgrounds by Andrew Boylan. We had the pleasure of riding on it at our first competition on Sunday the 19th of July and I am sure that all those who rode on it would agree that it is terrific.

Our AGM and Hi Point Dinner was held on Friday the 26th of June at the Bentley's Hotel. This was a great night to catch up and form a new Committee for the next 12 months. Kim Zohs, our outgoing President, was thanked for the wonderful job she has done in guiding our Club forward. Alex Chapman was voted in as our new President. We decided at the meeting to carry everyone's memberships over until the start of the new season on January the 1st.

On the 16th of June we held a clinic with Lucy Williams. Riders enjoyed participating in biomechanics, poles and jumping lessons. The Club looks forward to having Lucy back in the future.

Our competition on the 19th July saw 12 riders brave the wintery conditions to compete at their first outing since the Covid 19 restrictions lifted. Veronica Hoile kindly judged and in another first, we successfully used the live scoring system. Competitors were delighted to receive their results so quickly.

## Club Calendar 2020 - 2021

9th August: Closed Unrestricted Competition  
13th September: Ruth Schneeberger Clinic  
11th October: Closed Unrestricted Competition  
8th November: Competitive/Participant/CUR Competition  
13th December: Closed Unrestricted Competition,  
Freestyle. **Christmas Dress can be worn**

14th February: Competitive/Participant/CUR Competition  
13th March: Closed Unrestricted Competition  
11th April: Closed Unrestricted Competition  
1st May: Lucy Williams Clinic  
2nd May: Competitive/Participant/CUR Competition  
6th June: Closed Unrestricted Competition



Hannah Webb

### Ruth Schneeberger Clinic



Tamara Welke



Kim Zohs



Rebecca Cox



Phoebe Seneca



Joy Salter

*Each month Ruth inspires, encourages and motivates our riders to achieve their goals.*





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# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

## Hi Point Award Winners



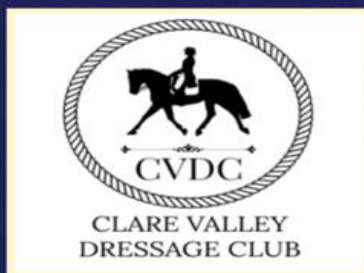




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## HI POINT RECIPIENTS 2020



### Hi Point Young Rider

1st Phoebe Seneca  
2nd Sarah Cremer  
3rd Tahlia Ebsary  
4th Kiera Hoyle

### Hi Point Adult Rider

1st Jane Wetherall  
2nd Alex Chapman  
3rd Kim Zohs  
4th Deb Scammell  
5th Brigita Prior

### Hi Point Pony

1st EBL AfterParty  
2nd Brennan BP  
3rd No Keepin a Secret

### High Point Horse

1st Fiasco  
2nd Broughtonvale  
Royalty  
3rd Melton Park Donato  
4th Broughtonvale Apache  
5th Victoria's Gift  
6th Baldown Jester  
7th Riverbelle  
8th Lex Iconic

# CONGRATULATIONS

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# Mt Crawford Dressage Club



## *From The Committee*

After an enforced break and cancelled competitions due to the Coronavirus pandemic it was nice to be able to run a CUR day in June, albeit with some restrictions in place. No spectators and no socialising: it was a case of ride your tests and leave, but was a well attended day as riders took advantage of the opportunity to be out competing again.

## UP COMING EVENTS

### **2020 Competitions**

Sept 19th - CUR

Oct 24th - Comp / CUR

Nov 28th - Comp / CUR

Dec 12th - CUR / Freestyle under lights

### **Training Days**

### **2020 Competitions**

Sept 12th — Lucy Williams

### ***All Entries via Nominate***

The horses seemed to be enjoying themselves as well, as evidenced by a few exuberant antics, but no mishaps made for a successful day.



The arenas rode well but conditions were a little damp underfoot in the float parking area and there was some doubt if the July competition would be able to go ahead. Club members were keen for us to run the day and as there was only three weeks between and not too much rain it was all systems go for a Competitive / CUR competition on July 18th.



**Government  
of South Australia**

Office for Recreation  
and Sport

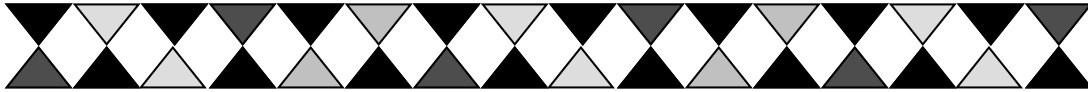


Friday the 17th gave us a taste of spring with mild temperatures, blue sky and sunshine: perfect riding weather. However, Saturday was a bit less so with grey sky and biting winds. Mount Crawford lived up to its reputation as

one of the coldest places but the threatened rain held off.

Less restrictions than the previous month made for a more social day and the People Versus Coffee van did a good trade throughout





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Secretary: Tina Grech

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Chris Kelly

Jacquie Selles

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Kass Dalitz

Kate Rumbold

Samantha Coleshill



the day. The hospitality area offered some shelter from the wind and the hot soup was very popular indeed. Both competitive and CUR classes were well attended and four arenas were in operation. Some of the horses were less



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## LIFE MEMBERS

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Jane Bush (Patron)

Chris Hill

Lily McKenzie-Smith

Bill Henderson

Veronica Hannam

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## SUB-COMMITTEES

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- \* Training Days
- \* Major Events
- \* Policies & Procedures
- \* Strategic Planning

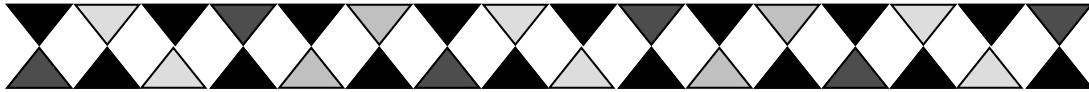
than keen on the cold conditions, judging by some of the high-jinx to be seen, but overall most were well behaved.

We will now be taking our usual break in August, and will be back in September for our Charity day. In light of the devastation from the fires last summer the Committee decided this year to support a Wildlife Rescue charity, and the colours are green and gold. Plenty of time to get creative and join us in the colour parade, once again there will be prizes for most colourful junior and senior. Hobby Horse will have a stand on the day, with a range of horse care products and rider apparel, and a percentage of sales will be donated to the charity.

*Happy Riding and we will see you out there.*

**MCDC Committee**





## Training Days

Our first 'post COVID lock-down' Training Day was in early July with Michael Higginbottom. Michael has been a popular instructor at past training days, and this one proved no different with four lessons booked on the day. The forecast weather was not looking great, but fortunately everyone was prepared to brave the weather and there were no scratchings. In the end, we were very lucky that there was only a few drizzly showers and not the hail and thunder that was predicted.



It was wonderful to see the camaraderie of the MCDC members, with everyone encouraging each other on the day. One member accidentally left her bridle at home but however was soon lent one from another rider on the day – many thanks to Alison Gray. It was also lovely to see a few new faces too, plus some really positive posts on Facebook from a few of the riders who attended the Training Day.



We will be having our usual August hiatus until the weather hopefully improves in September, where we will be welcoming the ever popular instructor Lucy Williams for flatwork and polework on September 12th.



### Important reminders

- ◇ As of 1/7/19 the new EA Concussion Protocols came into effect - IF IN DOUBT – SIT THEM OUT. This new Policy has some restrictions on riders competing for 6 - 14 days after your fall depending on the age of the rider. Please take the time to read it. You can find more information about this one the EA National website.
- ◇ Don't forget about the new Horse Identification for competitions. Your horse must have its bridle number on it at all times. A quick way to have it on your halter is to use a sticky label and write the number on it.
- ◇ To be able to look at the competition results during an event you will need to download the "Nominate Scoreboard" app.
- ◇ The Club now has free WIFI at the grounds that will support checking your emails.

See you out there

**MCDC Committee**



## Dressage Club of SA Committee

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Helen Whittle (Clubs Representative)

Madelyn Duckmanton

Viv Bretherton

### LIFE MEMBERS

Pat Roberts

Peter Oborn

Natalie Chisolm

## Dressage Club of SA 2020 Leaderboard

### DCSA SENIOR DRESSAGE HORSE & RIDER OF THE YEAR

Amanda Evins	58
Lisa Ashby	23
Marcia Burnett	18
Natasha Cockburn	17
Chloe Gass	15
Jessica Allan	12
Samantha Marold	12
Kate Raymond	12
Elise Spark	12
Andrea Whitford	12
Helen Whittle	10

### DCSA DRESSAGE PONY & RIDER OF THE YEAR

Sarah Tickner	42
Melanie Sabeeney	24

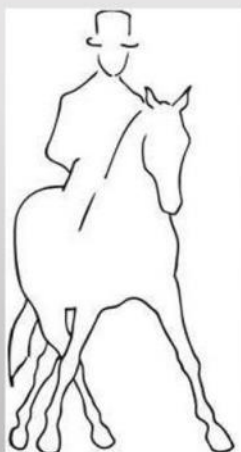
### DCSA YOUTH RIDER OF THE YEAR

Ella Brechin	38
Sinclair Conroy	26
Belle Fotheringham	26

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**Trade Village  
Full Catering**

Entries on Nominate soon!

## Dressage Club of SA Committee Report

With the lack of real live dressage shows, we feel very fortunate that our Committee members invested so much time and dedication into the sport, with the emergence of our Online dressage competitions managed by Helen Whittle.

These have really encouraged a lot of unofficial combinations, especially when riders may not feel they are ready to face the public arena, and supported those with horses that are about to start a new level - a fantastic way to get critiques from an A level Judge! We are offering the Online service ongoing so riders can submit their videos any time they are ready!

Then finally the day dawned, when the horses could hit the sand again!

We had the best entries at our Club shows for a couple of years – and perfect weather. A magnificent Hills equestrian setting at the historic Yucanta property, home to Danson Dressage and a group of enthusiastic and talented riders with their equines made our dressage show comeback everything we hoped for!

Riders and their crews were very respectful of the Covid conditions in place and our Committee worked hard to ensure that the show ran without a hitch. Special thanks to Sondra and the whole Danson ground crew for their help during the show, and Heather Currie for being so passionately enthusiastic and easy to work with, last sighted the night before the show raking the arenas in the twilight.

Being the first event held at Danson Equestrian Centre, it was a learning experience for everyone, and we followed the show up with a survey to ensure we can make the August show even better. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey and help us by making comments where requested. The equestrian facility is a work in progress and will get better and better as it continues to be developed. We will make a few changes where physically possible in line with the feedback, so keep an eye on our Facebook page as we put our plans in action for the August show.

Horseland Adelaide awarded vouchers for the aggregate class winners and Arena Equestrian gave us beautiful prizes to raffle for fund raising. We are indeed fortunate to have these businesses on board to support us in 2020 – Ty Zoontjens and Samantha Kennedy – thank you.

Thank you very much also to all the volunteers who put their hands up and offered us help on the day – it takes an army to make something successful and an army we had. Please don't be shy to come up and help us again on the 30th! We would love to hear from you.

Our next show is The Horseland Adelaide Indoor Classic on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>. Horseland Adelaide will award rugs, saddle cloths and vouchers.

We again have gorgeous raffle prizes on offer from Arena Equestrian and from Equistyle.

We will be donating 50% of the raffle income to the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation in support of the Letitia Linke Research Foundation Inc, which is a Not For Profit registered charity named after the late Letitia Linke. She died of the disease aged 38 and was the mother of two young boys. After her diagnosis Letitia set about raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of Ovarian Cancer and raising funds for research. She knew this would not change her pathway, however her passion was to find an early detection test so other women might not have to go through what she did. In one year, she raised in excess of \$100,000. All this while undergoing chemotherapy, radiotherapy and multiple surgeries.

In Australia one woman dies every 8 hours from Ovarian Cancer. Cervical screening and HPV testing do not detect Ovarian Cancer and treatment has remained almost unchanged in 30 years. In Australia the overall five-year survival rate for OC is 46% with breast cancer at 91%.

We are very proud to support this charity, especially given the very high percentage of women that compete in equestrian sport.

Although social distancing and hygiene will strictly apply under the Covid 19 Plan, our August show has relaxed conditions under the SA Government guidelines, so we are looking forward to having great coffee and catering back, and a crowd of dressage supporters to enjoy the day.

Look forward to seeing you all there!

*Anne Raymond*

on behalf of DCSA



## Dressage Club of SA 2020 Calendar



30th August 2020, **HORSELAND INDOOR CLASSIC**

Competitive, Preliminary - Grand Prix

Venue Danson Dressage, McLean Road, Birdwood

27th September 2020

Unofficial Competition

Venue Danson Dressage, McLean Road, Birdwood

29th November 2020

Competitive, Preliminary - Grand Prix

Venue Danson Dressage, McLean Road, Birdwood



### **DCSA ONLINE Dressage Test Critiques**

Get ***feedback*** on *any level, any time*

Inc Open Dressage, Para & Eventing tests

Send a video of your test to: [dressageclubsa@gmail.com](mailto:dressageclubsa@gmail.com)

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***Any Level / any test - your choice***

Video a couple of metres back from C - Level area 60 x 20 with clearly marked letters. Indoors ok

Upload to YouTube & email the link to: [dressageclubsa@gmail.com](mailto:dressageclubsa@gmail.com)

Your video must be clear and steady with no stops

See <https://dressageclubofsa.weebly.com/> for Rules & Conditions of online comps

Enquiries: [nikki.nardelli1@gmail.com](mailto:nikki.nardelli1@gmail.com)

## Dressage Club of SA Photos from 28 June Competition



Lisa Ashby riding ***New World Divine***



Kate Raymond riding ***Fernanda Torres GPF***



Amanda Evins riding ***Winmallee De Nisha***



Phoebe Foulkes riding ***Fire and Magic***





Great Sponsorship - *Horseland Adelaide*



Heather Currie riding *Istan De Azuel*

## Dressage Club of SA Results from 28 June Competition

### DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA - 28/06/2020

DRESSAGE REPORT

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RESULTS

No	Rider/Horse	Team Name	Place	Pony Place	JNR Place	AAOR Place	Avg %	Error	%	Judge Place
01 Prelim 1A										
1888	Lilly McBain RENOWN MR TRUMAN				1		72.200	2	73.200 71.200	2 1
2050	Kate Raymond FERNANDA TORRES GPF		1				71.300		74.600 68.000	1 2
2241	Lisa Fehrmann PERFECT DANCER BHI			1			69.200		71.000 67.400	3 3
2185	Sarah Tickner NILTON DEL PIERRO			2			63.600		65.600 61.600	4 4
2145	Ruth Thompson CP TRISTAN			3			62.100		64.200 60.000	5 5
2670	Amy Staunton OPT KINGS RANSOM				2		56.900		58.400 55.400	6 6
2246	Sinclair Conroy MAGIC MYSTIQUE				3		53.800		55.800 51.800	7 7
Judge	C, Prue Copping		B, Rosemary Castle							
01A Prelim 1A Unres										
2677	Elise Spark BALLANDOWN LOBO		1				65.400		67.200 63.600	1 1
2681	Leanne Donoghue FLORENCE		2				57.700	2	57.600 57.800	2 2
1809	Ashlee Rayner DANILO									
Judge	C, Prue Copping		B, Rosemary Castle							
02 Prelim 1B										
2050	Kate Raymond FERNANDA TORRES GPF		1				68.482		72.143 64.821	1 2
1888	Lilly McBain RENOWN MR TRUMAN				1		67.946		71.250 64.643	2 3



# Mid South East Dressage Club

**Affiliations: EA / HRCav Member Horse SA**



Dear Members:

As we begin to bring things back to some kind of "normal", we must remember to keep vigilant and not become complacent. COVID 19 has certainly changed everyday life as we know it. MSEDc came out of hibernation by hosting a Club Activity Day on Sunday 28th June 2020 with a Come Ride In The Arena event. Times were booked for 30 minute intervals and this event was well supported. The Polocrosse grounds are currently too wet for us to resume activities there, however the Naracoorte Pony Club has been kind enough to welcome us to use their grounds for the next two months. Thank you Naracoorte Pony Club. We have in place our COVID Safe Plans, which will be on display, to keep up with the rules and regulations so that we keep everyone safe and do the right thing. We have implemented a Health Declaration form that must be filled in BEFORE riders come to Club days. Our calendar has also been revamped.

It is with great sadness that the MSEDc has made the decision to abandon the 2020 SA Country Dressage Classic. Due to the ongoing uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 and the restrictions it places on community events, the Committee believes this is the best outcome. We look forward to 2021. See the Calendar on page 36.

On a lighter note, I am looking forward to getting back out there and plan to get rid of those dreadful COVID-kgs ...

Take care everyone - I hope to see some of you at our Club days. Sadly our Victorian members cannot attend but I'm sure you will be there in spirit ...

**Your President - Kristy**



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# MSED Club Covid Quizz

## And the winners are



Kristine Hancock and Jane Menz

Your prizes left and right

The quiz was an opportunity to learn or test your knowledge as I'm sure those who gave it a go did. Well done to all.  
Answers shown below

- 1 What is Counter Canter **Cantering leading with the outside front leg**
- 2 What is Piaffe. **Trot on the spot**
  - a. **Canter on the spot**
  - b. **Large trot**
  - c. **Trot on the spot**
- 3 What are the foot falls of the canter? **Outside hind, inside hind and outside front together then inside front**
- 4 Which of these is not a dressage movement? **Roll back**
  - a. **Vorte**
  - b. **Passage**
  - c. **Leg yield**
  - d. **Roll back**
- 5 What year was dressage introduced as an Olympic Sport? **1912**
- 6 Which of these phrases might you see on a dressage test sheet? **Lovely square halt**
  - a. **Perfect circle**
  - b. **Lovely square halt**
- 7 How many marks are available in each test movement? **10**
  - a. **5**
  - b. **10**
- 8 What is legendary Valegro's stable name. **Blueberry**
- 9 How many seconds do you have to enter the arena once the judge has indicated to start? (eg rung bell) **45 seconds**
- 10 Name this movement "The horse is proceeding equally forwards and sideways. The horse length bent in the direction of the movement" **half pass**
- 11 Name this description "When the horse is able to carry itself in balance through the various school movements without any support from the rein". **Self carriage**
- 12 The horse's name who won preliminary Champion at the Naracoorte Dressage Spectacular 1997 "Cruise"
- 13 In the scale of marks what mark is given for each of these descriptions
  - a. Marginal **5**
  - b. Good **8**
  - c. Insufficient **4**
  - d. Fairly bad **3**
- 14 What is a basic fault in the rhythm of a dressage test? **Regularity**
15. Which of these letters is not used in a standard dressage arena? **N**  
**N, K, A, P**
16. What is another word for "haunches-in"? **Travers**
  - a. **Piaffe**
  - b. **Travers**
  - c. **Renvers**
  - d. **Half pass**
17. When holding the reins properly, which part of the hand should be the highest? **Thumb**
  - a. **Palm**
  - b. **Knuckles**
  - c. **Thumb**
  - d. **Pinkie**
18. At what level can a double-bridle begin being used? **Medium**
  - a. **Preliminary**
  - b. **Novice**
  - c. **Elementary**
  - d. **Medium**
  - e. **Advanced**
19. What is the definition of "tracking up"? the **hind feet stepping into the tracks of the front feet**
  - a. **Lengthening**
  - b. **Any movement where the horse works on two or more tracks**
  - c. **The hind foot fall stepping into the tracks of the fore feet**
  - d. **Collection**
20. What country has the highest horse population? **United States**
21. What does a horse with "a lot of chrome" mean? **Lots of white with socks/stockings/blazes**
- 22 What natural bodily function of most mammals do horses not have? **Can't vomit**
- 23 True or False: Horses can get the hiccups. **True**
- 24 What does FEI stand for **Federation Equestre Internationale**
- 25 What does EA stand for **Equestrian Australia**
- 26 How many inches makes a hand? **four**





The MSEDCL have held two club days in the last two months, both were supported by enthusiastic members. Thank you to the Naracoorte Pony Club for allowing us to use their facilities.

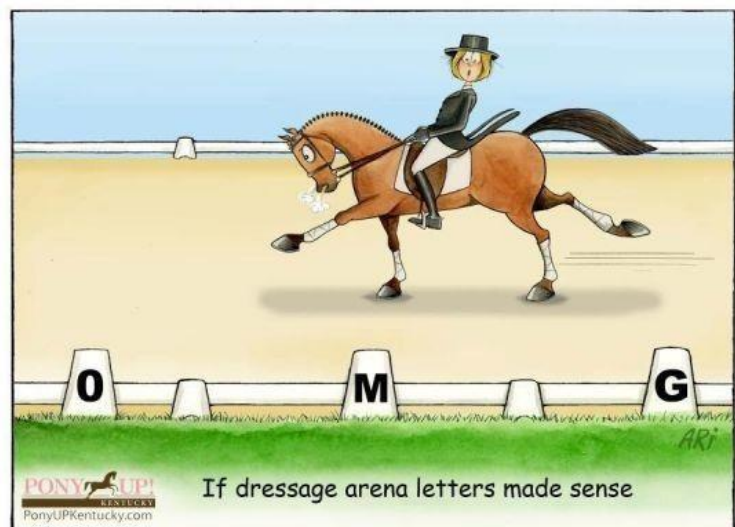
June - we held a ride in the arena doing whatever you wanted. Arena times were booked for 30 minute timeslots. Riders could choose to either ride in the arena or just come along and ride amongst us.

July - we held a poles or arena day. Nat Roberts kindly instructed riders doing pole exercises while others had 30 minute arena time. It was such amazing weather on both of our days.

We have our AGM coming up in August and plan to hold it online to allow our Victorian members to attend.



1. Lisa Hurrell
2. Sue Jones
3. Jane Menz
4. Kristy de Bruin



# Mid South East Dressage Club

## Fun Friendship and Forward Moving

### Mid South East Dressage Club 2020 Calendar

<b>JUNE</b>		
28	MSEDC Club Day	Members Only Unofficial Competition
<b>JULY</b>		
26	MSEDC Club Day	Poles with Lindy Young
<b>AUGUST</b>		
23	MSEDC Club Day & AGM	Club Day
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
26 & 27	SA COUNTRY DRESSAGE CLASSIC	Official - FEI, EA & HRCV EA HOTY Qualifier & AOR
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
18	Naracoorte Show	Dressage - Unofficial EA
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
22	MSEDC Club Day	Club Day - End of year Breakup



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### NEW DRESSAGE SCORING DEFINITIONS

- 0 = WHAT ... was that?
- 1 = Was that the movement ?
- 2 = Hmmm -Could have been ??
- 3 = Movement recognizable but horrible
- 4 = Ugly but they did it.
- 5 = Slightly better than 4
- 6 = Most of the pieces in place, but boring.
- 7 = Pleasant to watch
- 8 = Really pleasant to watch
- 9 = WOW
- 10 = Awesome! Someone get that on film?

